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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Redellegations of Authority to Perform Functions Delegated to Agency Officials

REFERENCES: A. Memorandum dated 22 August 1955 to Chief, Regulations Control Staff, from Deputy Comptroller, same subject
B. Memorandum dated 25 August 1955 to Acting Deputy Director (Support) from Chief, Regulations Control Staff, same subject

1. The Chief, Regulations Control Staff, in Reference B, has recommended that his staff "be instructed to adopt the policy of omitting references to designees in proposed regulatory issuances except in those cases where delegations of authority are not permitted."

2. This office has no legal objection to this proposal. For prospective application we feel that such a policy would clarify an area of present ambiguity. However, there are many outstanding delegations of authority from, for example, you to your office heads, which we feel were intended to delegate authority only to those individuals without power of further redellegation. Consequently, if the proposed policy is adopted it should be recognized that those authorities delegated in the past without a specific statement as to redellegability could henceforth be redellegated regardless of the original intent.

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